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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING MULTIPLE  
UNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS IN PLANTS

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-identified patent application. The official Filing Receipt received by Applicants has an omission in the Foreign Applications section. The Foreign Applications section should read -- Germany 10219203.0 04/29/2002 --. The foreign priority is indicated on the original Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition which was filed with the application on October 19, 2004, a copy of which is attached hereto.

In addition, please correct the Attorney Docket No. to read 12810-00043-US in lieu of 53262-20092.00.

Applicants additionally request that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect these corrections.

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However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00043-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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## Title

Method for producing multiple unsaturated fatty acids in plants

## Preliminary Class

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**PATENT**

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- ☒ Executed Assignment document and 1595 Assignment Cover Sheet (3 pgs);
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- ☒ Submission of Sequence Listing w/ paper (146 pgs) and computer readable disk;
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We (I), the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare(s) that:

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We (I) believe that we are (I am) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

## METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS IN PLANTS

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as

Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Number PCT/EP/03/04297

on 25 April 2003.

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on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

We (I) hereby state that we (I) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We (I) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.

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And we (I) hereby appoint MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP, 1650 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 300, McLEAN, VIRGINIA 22102-3915 (telephone 703-760-7728), our attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to sign the drawings, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

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